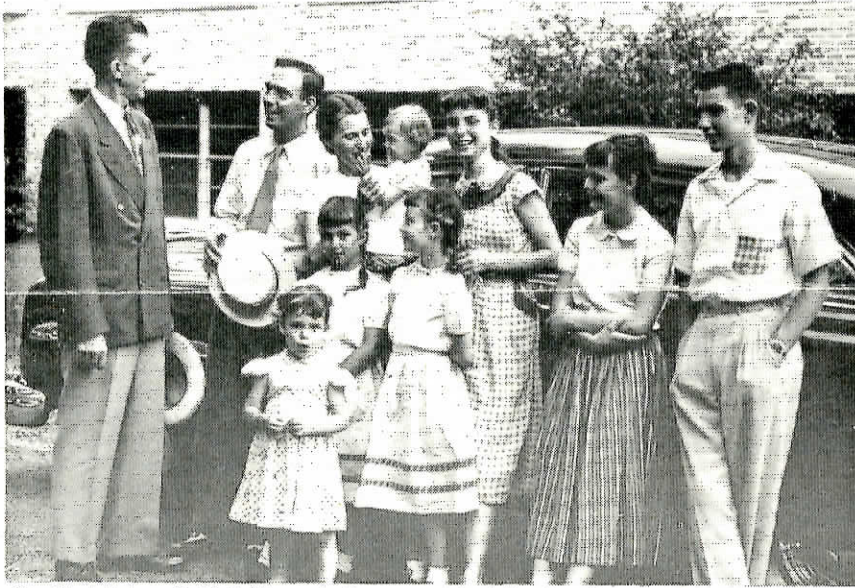


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President Judson Rudd (left) greets his new assistant the Rev. Warren Allem and his family. Reading left to right: Back row—President Rudd, Mr. Allem, Mrs. Allem, Rebecca, Rachel, Faith, and John. Front row—Susanna, Priscilla, and Grace.

Warren Allem Joins Public Relations Division As Executive Secretary, Assistant to President

The Rev. Warren Allem has recently joined the university administration as assistant to the president, serving as executive secretary and director of public relations. Mr. Allem will devote some time to a public ministry of Bible teaching and evangelistic work, and in cultivating outside contacts for the university.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Allem served pastorates in Iowa, Illinois, and New Mexico, and was director of the extension department of the

Fundamental Bible Institute in Los Angeles. He has also had experience in sales work and in sales management with the Union Supply Company of Burlington, Iowa. Mr. Allem attended Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania, and the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

The Allem family arrived on Bryan campus July 7.

Tape Recordings Available Of Chapel, Choir Programs

During the recent school year, a number of tape recordings were made of programs conducted on Bryan Hill. Three of the recordings are chapel programs featuring the messages of the Rev. Roscoe Smith, Dean D. W. Ryther, and student testimonies, each with a variety of special musical numbers. The fourth recording is a concert by the Bryan a cappella choir.

These tapes may be secured on a loan basis for church or young people's gatherings by writing to the Public Relations Office, Bryan University.

Trustees Adopt Plan to Finish Tower Section

The unfinished tower section in the center of the Bryan administration building gave the members of the Board of Trustees much concern at their annual meeting June 9.

In its recommendation to the board, the building and grounds committee agreed to make calculations and to purchase the necessary materials to finish the tower section and also to face the ends and rear of the building. In view of this decision, remaining members of the board accepted the challenge to install the materials, including those already on the grounds.

In carrying out the plans adopted by the trustees, the committee, headed by William Hardin of Atlanta, met again late in June to figure the

Wongs to Teach Science; Greider, Sullivan Join Spanish, English Depts.

Recent additions to the university faculty for the 1953-54 school term include Mr. and Mrs. King Wong, who will join the science department; Mrs. Lucy Sullivan, who will be in the English department; and Miss Mary Alice Greider, who is coming as Spanish instructor.

Mr. Wong, who will assume the title of assistant professor of chemistry, received his B.A. at the University of Southern California in 1948 and his M.S. the following year. He has also begun work on his doctorate.

Before coming to the United States, Mr. Wong, who was born in China, taught in the high schools of Borneo and Singapore. While taking work at U.S.C., he served as assistant in the chemistry and zoology departments, in the science library, and in the school of medicine. He was a member of the staff at Boston University as research associate for one year before accepting a position as biology and chemistry instructor at Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tennessee, last September. He is an associate member of Sigma Chi, honorary fraternity.

Mrs. Wong holds her Ph. D. from U.S.C., and will assume her duties as assistant professor of biological sciences in January. She is the daughter of Dr. Leland Wang, well-known

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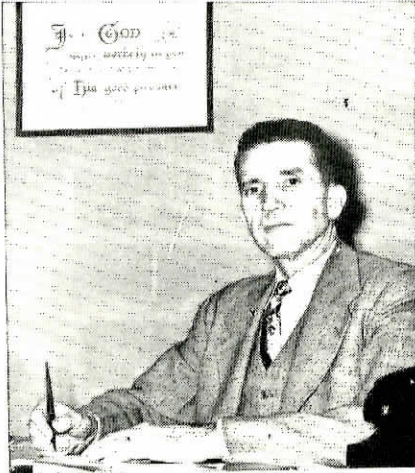
materials actually needed. Working with Mr. Hardin are his sons, Harold and Dan, building contractors in an Atlanta firm.

A recommendation of the planning committee of the board set up a goal of a minimum of 350 students for greater operating efficiency and a long-range maximum enrollment of 600. It was felt that any greater enrollment would change the basic character of the university.

A total of 17 out of 25 trustees attending the annual meeting established a record in trustee participation. The next regular meeting is scheduled for September.

From My Heart to You SAY FELLOWS: DID YOU KNOW . . .

By DEAN D. W. RYTHER



There is great rejoicing in my heart as I think of God's many blessings through the years. It is hard for me to realize that 20 graduating classes have gone forth from Bryan University. Today they face the world as witnesses to the saving power and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

During this time you friends of the university have given sacrificially and prayed faithfully. We have been in a position to witness the results of your efforts and through the *Newsette* and other communications have tried to share with you the blessing of what we have seen. What transformation! What consecration! And now, what fruitbearing!

In a letter just received, a friend writes, "It is another one of those genuine blessings from our Saviour to see the grand growth in each of the students. You have done so much for them, and they have certainly not let you down here." This friend reports on the various Bryan students who have returned to his community and then says, "Some friends of mine sent their daughter to a local college. My heart was grieved when I heard the old story about her faith being shattered and that she had become quite rebellious to her parents. It made me praise God the more for Bryan U." I am sure that most of you are praying for and giving to Bryan University because you have made the same sort of observations as this friend.

From the beginning Bryan University has been a paradox to many people. Year after year a select group of young people have enrolled in Bryan for their training in spite of the fact that Bryan has not had the customary buildings and equipment available at other institutions. Many of the Lord's people, having witnessed the Lord's blessing in the lives of young people, have wondered why the Lord did not provide more in

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1. That the selective service laws are arranged so that you can attend college?
2. That under the law you are entitled to complete any college year which you have already begun?
3. That if your grades indicate that you are doing a good job your chances of remaining in college are excellent?
4. That countless numbers of young men are not through college today, just because they thought they would be called into the service, but were not?
5. That there is real advantage to having some college work behind you when Uncle Sam calls?

Briefly, here is the dope: If you enter your freshman year, your board will, under the law, permit you to stay there so long as you are carrying a full load of studies and passing your work.

Once through your freshman year with a rank that places you in the

upper half of the men of the class, your chances are good for another year in college.

Make an average during your sophomore year that places you in the upper two thirds of the men in the class, and your junior year in college looks like more than a possibility.

As a junior, rank in the top three fourths of the men in the class, and the prospects of your getting that degree are more than promising.

In other words, your remaining in college is pretty much up to you—show that you are worth it, and Uncle Sam is surprisingly cooperative in allowing you to do so. Fall down in your studies, or show that it is just a way to evade the draft, and you may be waking up to a bugle call.

But suppose they do take you out after a year or two in college—the gain is still yours. Statistics show that college students get farther quicker than do non-college students, and your chances of advancement in the army fit into the general picture. Everything else being equal, the breaks are likely to come to you because you have had the extra schooling. And, because you have had the extra schooling, you are better able to use the breaks. Again—it is up to you.

Finally, let's face it: college is not a haven of safety for the fellow who just doesn't like uniforms. Even the selective service law cannot make a man out of him, and it's a cinch the college can't. The purpose of the law is to provide military defense for everything this country stands for and we cherish as freedom-loving Americans. But its purpose is also to care for the educated leadership of today and the future, which, along with the boys in uniform, plays a part in preserving that freedom.

Many young men will loaf around home, just waiting for a call that may not come and making no headway in the meantime. The fellow who thinks will move ahead now, doing all he can to prepare for the call when it does come—and he will be the fellow that makes good in the service, in the college.

VACATION ACTIVITIES VARY FOR BRYAN STUDENTS

Bryan students have a unique way of disappearing off Bryan Hill after commencement time each year only to put in their appearance suddenly when school bells ring in the fall. Vacation time means a great variety of activities as students scatter to the 31 states they represent.

Several are counsellors, cooks, or waitresses at Christian young people's camps this summer, and others are continuing as pastors of churches or chapels in the surrounding area.

Most of Bryan's young people find it necessary to work during the summer to make their return to school in the fall possible. Factories, stores, offices—there is usually an opening somewhere.

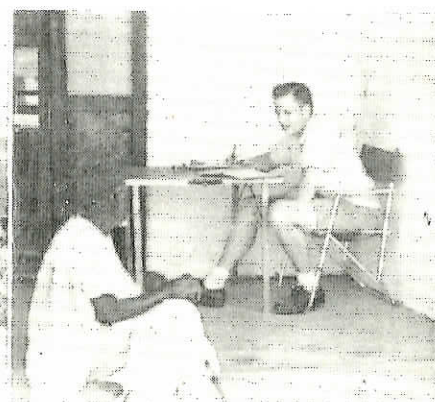
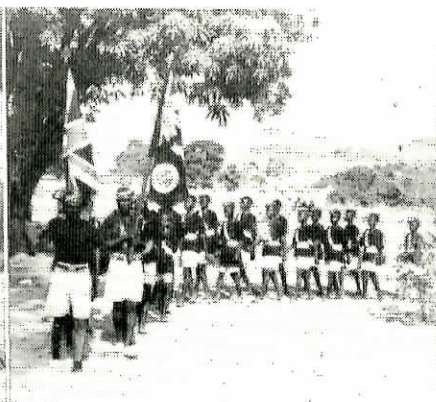
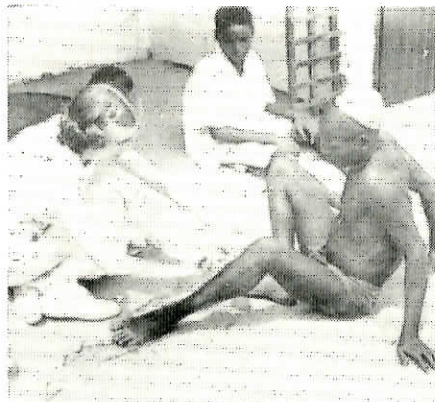
A number of students are spending their summer at the Gull Lake Bible Conference in Michigan working in the various departments of the conference. To complete the office and departmental staffs and to help maintain the necessary university functions, several have remained at Bryan this summer.

Wherever the place, whatever the activity, September 15 will find the nearly 300 students arriving on campus to settle down to another nine months of pencil-pushing—some for the last time, as they finish their career at Bryan, others in a new experience as they begin their college work, but each looking forward to a place of service for the Lord, no matter how small or how large.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

UNIVERSITY

is fully approved for the
training of veterans



Variety would best describe the missionary life of Ian and June Hay, Bryan graduates stationed in Nigeria under the Sudan Interior Mission. Here June administers first aid to a minor cut—a daily occurrence. The Boys Brigade, part of Ian's work, parades in uniform. Ian finds translation work on the Ghari language quite a task. Here he works with one of the native speakers.

SEVEN FACULTY MEMBERS TAKING GRADUATE WORK

Miss Lois Weyhe, registrar and instructor in English, expects to complete her work leading toward an M.A. in English this summer at George Peabody College in Nashville. Miss Weyhe received her B.A. at Bryan in 1948 and has served on the faculty since that time.

Robert Marston, librarian, and Miss Beatrice Batson, assistant professor of English, are also enrolled at Peabody this summer. Mr. Marston is a candidate for his master's in library science, and Miss Batson is continuing her studies toward a doctorate in English.

Edward Payne, who received his B.S. at Bryan this spring, is at Westminster College in New Castle, Pennsylvania, for the summer term. He will be returning as mathematics instructor this fall, as well as bookstore manager.

Other faculty members who are spending the vacation months in summer school include Morton A. Brown, assistant professor of history, who is taking further work toward his Ph.D. at Harvard University; David Heydenburk, assistant professor of music, who is studying for a master's in music at Indiana University; and Kermit Zopfi, instructor in Christian Education, who is completing work on his master's thesis in Christian Education at Wheaton College.

For the second consecutive year, Garner Hoyt is teaching linguistics at Scarritt College in Nashville. Mr. Hoyt is associate professor of French and linguistics.

Mrs. Erma Hill, boarding department director, is serving as registrar at Deerfoot Lodge, a camp for boys in Speculator, New York.

Several administrative officers planned to attend the Institute of Higher Education at Scarritt College in Nashville July 28 to 30.

BRYAN'S MISSION FAMILY TOTALS 60; NEW MISSIONARIES SAIL IN JULY

Bryan's family of missionaries is steadily growing. Forty-six alumni are serving the Lord on the foreign field at present, eleven are on furlough, and three are accepted candidates—an encouraging increase since Ralph Toliver arrived in China in 1938 as Bryan's first alumnus to reach the field.

Miss Wanda Burcham, a new missionary, was scheduled to sail for India under the India Mission in the middle of July. Wanda, a registered nurse, graduated from Bryan in 1949.

Jack Lacey, a 1952 graduate, and his wife sailed for Belgium July 11 en route for the Usumbura in the Belgian Congo.

Charles and Betty Taber, 1951 graduates, recently completed their studies in the French language in Paris, France. Charles received his professor's diploma in French with highest honors and Betty her language diploma at the Alliance Française in Paris. The Tabers are now awaiting visas for French Equatorial Africa, where they plan to establish Christian day schools under the Foreign Mission Board of the Grace Brethren Church.

George and Marjorie Westrom expect to leave in September for Honolulu, Hawaii, where George will teach at Jackson College, a Christian school of which Dr. Louis Barrett is president. Both are former Bryan students.

John and Wilda Quimby have returned from Japan after one term there. They are now organizing the Japan Faith Baptist Mission with headquarters in Elyria, Ohio. John graduated in 1945 and Wilda is a former student.

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the way of buildings and equipment. In answer we have often said that God is more interested in building lives than He is in building buildings. Nevertheless, we have always believed that the Lord's people would in due time provide the needed buildings as they were informed of the God-given results in the lives of Bryan students.

A great deal has been accomplished on the construction of the main memorial building in recent years and the trustees are now planning on another unit of construction. There has been a year by year increase in our student enrollment. Our total operating income for the year now ended was by far the largest we have ever had. There was a substantial increase in assets, and current obligations which accumulated in connection with the building program were greatly reduced.

This month we are glad to introduce to you several new staff members that the Lord has given us. We believe that with these and other additions we are going to have the best faculty that we have ever had. We cannot help but believe that the prospect for the future is bright.

Judson A. Rudd, President.

LEHNHART TO HEAD C.S.A. FOUR ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Robert Lehnhart of Mansfield, Ohio, was elected president of the Christian Service Association for next year at a spring meeting of the organization. Robert, who will be a senior, will preside at meetings of the association and of the C.S.A. Council.

Members of next year's council were elected to represent each of the major phases of C.S.A. work. Alton Witter of Columbiana, Ohio, will represent the street meeting work; David Franklin the public school program; Ronald Bensinger, child evangelism; and Robert McCarrell, jail, hospital, and home visitation.



New faculty members for 1953-54 are, left to right, Miss Mary Alice Greider, instructor in Spanish; Mrs. Luey Sullivan, assistant professor of English; and King Wong, assistant professor of chemistry.

NEW FACULTY

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Chinese evangelist of recent years. She and her husband were married by the late Dr. H. A. Ironside, former university trustee.

The Wongs are replacing Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Zeller, who plan to move to Bloomington, Indiana, where Mr. Zeller will begin work on his Ph. D. in zoology at Indiana University.

A graduate of Wheaton College with an M. A. from Columbia University, Mrs. Sullivan joins the Bryan faculty as assistant professor of English. Miss Beatrice Batson, also assistant professor of English, is taking a leave of absence next year for graduate study leading to a Ph. D. degree at George Peabody College for Teachers.

An experienced youth counsellor, Mrs. Sullivan also attended Missionary Training Institute in Nyack, New York, has taught in a Bible Institute in the southern Philippines, and has served in the English departments of Rockmont and Westmont Colleges. She is a member of the Wheaton College Scholastic Honor Society and of the National Council of Teachers of English. Her specialty is English literature.

Miss Greider received her B.A. from Wheaton College this spring. She is a member of Chi Sigma Theta, honorary education society, and has served as an assistant in Wheaton's Spanish department. She is replacing John M. Dougherty, who is leaving to further his studies and engage in part-time teaching at the University of Missouri.

After a two-year leave of absence for graduate study at the University of Tennessee, Miss Lou Ellen Rouch will be returning this fall to resume her position as assistant professor of biological sciences. She is a graduate of Wheaton College and holds an M. S. from Purdue University.

Gospel Messengers Appear At Conferences, Rallies; To Make Broadcast on WMBI

Highlights in the August itinerary for the Bryan Gospel Messengers will be their appearances at the Youth for Christ rallies in Chicago August 8, and in Cleveland, Ohio, August 22. Between these two dates the brass quartet and accompanist with their director, Gerald Woughter, will present programs in several churches in northern Indiana, Detroit, Michigan, and northern Ohio.

The appointment in Cleveland climaxes a ten-week tour with a schedule of more than sixty services. Musical programs for other Youth for Christ services were given in Memphis, Tennessee; St. Louis, Missouri; Vassar, Michigan; and at the International Youth for Christ conference at Winona Lake, Indiana. Bible conference appointments included Gull Lake Bible Conference in Michigan and East Iowa Bible Conference.

The Gospel Messengers are listed for a half-hour broadcast on station WMBI at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago for 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 7. August 6, they will present the 10:00 a.m. chapel program at Wheaton College. Besides these two appointments, the following is the messengers' August itinerary:

- 1 East Iowa Bible Conference, Deep River, Iowa.
- 2 Le Claire Baptist Church, Le Claire, Iowa.
- 7 Ukrainian Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.
- 8 Youth for Christ, Chicago, Ill.
- 9 Christian Fellowship Church, Hammond, Ind.
- 11 First Christian Church, Mishawaka, Ind.
- 12 Galena Baptist Church, Hesston, Ind.
- 13 First Brethren Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- 16 First Baptist Church, Wayne, Mich.
- 19 Grace Brethren Church, Fremont, Ohio.
- 20 Grace Brethren Church, Mansfield, Ohio.
- 21 First Baptist Church, Wellington, Ohio.
- 22 Youth for Christ, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 23 Calvary Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, and Bible Community Church of North Mentor, Mentor, Ohio.

Auditor's Report Reveals

Increased Income for Year

Combined gift income and student income for the fiscal year ending June 30 showed a substantial increase over all previous annual records, according to the auditor's report which was recently completed. A further factor revealed by the report made by Roy D. Hazlett, certified public accountant with Hazlett, Lewis and Beiter of Chattanooga, is the reduction by nearly one half of the accounts payable which had accumulated in connection with the building program.

By action of the Board of Trustees, the conclusion of the fiscal year was changed from May 31 to June 30 in order to include within the fiscal period all the financial records of the regular school term.

June Financial Report

Operating:

Gospel Messengers	\$ 422.60
Other Sources	1,728.33
Total Operating Gifts	\$2,150.93
Building	213.10
Total June Gifts	\$2,364.03

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